

1. $(-1.5, -0.5)$

2a. $(-9) - (-6) + (-7) + (+12)$

$= (-9) + 6 - 7 + 12$

$= 12 + 6 - 7 - 9$

$= 2$

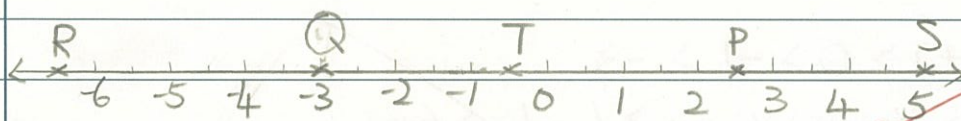
2b. $-\frac{5}{8} + [3 - (-\frac{5}{8} - \frac{3}{8})]$

$= -\frac{5}{8} + [3 + \frac{5}{8} + \frac{3}{8}]$

$= 3 + \frac{3}{8}$

$= 3\frac{3}{8}$

3.



4. $7d + 2e - 4d - 7f - 5e + 3f$

$= 7d - 4d + 2e - 5e + 3f - 7f$

$= 3d - 3e - 4f$

5.

x	1	2	3	5
y	-1	a	-5	b

$\therefore (2, a)$ lies on the graph of equation $y = -2x + 1$

$\therefore a = (-2) \times 2 + 1$

$a = -4 + 1$

$a = -3$

$\therefore (5, b)$ lies on the graph of equation $y = -2x + 1$

$\therefore b = (-2) \times 5 + 1$

$b = -10 + 1$

$b = -9$

x	1	2	3	5
y	-1	-3	-5	-9

6a. $2x + (9 - 2x) + (3x + 2)$

$= 2x + 9 - 2x + 3x + 2$

$= 3x + 11$



6b The perimeter of $\triangle ABC$ is $3x+11$
 \therefore The perimeter of $\triangle ABC$ is $3x+11$
 $\therefore 3x+11=17$
 $3x=6$
 $x=2$

7a Height of Linda:

$$138-1$$

$$=137 \text{ cm}$$

The height of Linda is 137 cm

7b

$$\therefore +7 > +2 > 0 > -1 > -3$$

\therefore David > Kevin > Vincy > Linda > Gigi

David is the tallest, Gigi is the shortest

7c $147-138$

$$=9$$

$$\therefore 147 > 138$$

\therefore The difference is 9 cm

7d $+9 - (-3)$

$$=9+3$$

$$=12$$

$$\therefore -3 < 9$$

\therefore The difference is 12 cm

8 $\therefore (x, -9)$ lies on the graph of equation $4x - y + 3 = 0$

$$\therefore 4x - (-9) + 3 = 0$$

$$4x + 9 + 3 = 0$$

$$4x + 12 = 0$$

$$4x = -12$$

$$x = -3$$

$\therefore (-\frac{1}{3}, y)$ lies on the graph of equation $4x - y + 3 = 0$

$$\therefore 4(-\frac{1}{3}) - y + 3 = 0$$



8. (continued) $-\frac{4}{3} - y + 3 = 0$
 $1\frac{2}{3} - y = 0$
 $y = 1\frac{2}{3}$ ✓
 $\therefore (1, y)$ lies on the graph of equation $4x - y + 3 = 0$
 $\therefore 4 \times 1 - y + 3 = 0$
 $4 + 3 - y = 0$
 $7 - y = 0$
 $y = 7$ ✓
 $\therefore (x, 0.6)$ lies on the graph of equation $4x - y + 3 = 0$
 $\therefore 4x - 0.6 + 3 = 0$
 $4x + 2.4 = 0$
 $4x = -2.4$
 $x = -0.6$ ✓
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|-----|----|----------------|---|------|
| x | 3 | $-\frac{1}{3}$ | 1 | -0.6 |
| y | -9 | $1\frac{2}{3}$ | 7 | 0.6 |
- The four solutions of the equation are $(-3, -9)$, $(-\frac{1}{3}, 1\frac{2}{3})$, $(1, 7)$, $(-0.6, 0.6)$ ✓
9. $\angle C = 37^\circ$ (alt. \angle s, $AB \parallel CD$)
 $\angle b + 143^\circ = 180^\circ$ (adj. \angle s on st. line)
 $\angle b = 37^\circ$ ✓
 $\angle a + \angle b + \angle c = 180^\circ$ (\angle sum of \triangle)
 $\angle a + 37^\circ + 37^\circ = 180^\circ$
 $\angle a = 106^\circ$ ✓
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10. $5, 3, 1, -1$
 $\underbrace{-2} \quad \underbrace{-2} \quad \underbrace{-2}$
 $(-2) \times 1 + 7 = 5$
 $(-2) \times 2 + 7 = 3$
 $(-2) \times 4 + 7 = -1$ ✓
- \therefore n^{th} term $= (-2)n + 7$
11. $\frac{x-3}{2} = \frac{3-x}{5}$



$$10 \times \frac{x-3}{2} = 10 \times \frac{3-x}{5}$$

$$5(x-3) = 2(3-x)$$

$$5x - 15 = 6 - 2x$$

$$7x - 15 = 6$$

$$7x = 21$$

$$x = 3$$

$$12a. 1.2(x-2) + 2.2(y-1) = 27.4$$

$$1.2x - 2.4 + 2.2y - 2.2 = 27.4$$

$$1.2x + 2.2y - 4.6 = 27.4$$

b.

x	23	12
y	2	8

$\therefore (23, y)$ lies on the graph of equation $1.2x + 2.2y - 4.6 = 27.4$

$$\therefore 1.2 \times 23 + 2.2y - 4.6 = 27.4$$

$$27.6 + 2.2y = 32$$

$$2.2y = 4.4$$

$$y = 2$$

$\therefore (x, 8)$ lies on the graph of equation $1.2x + 2.2y - 4.6 = 27.4$.

$$\therefore 1.2x + 2.2 \times 8 - 4.6 = 27.4$$

$$1.2x + 17.6 = 32$$

$$1.2x = 14.4$$

$$x = 12$$

Possible numbers of candies and chocolates:

Candies: 23 Chocolates: 2

Candies: 12 Chocolates: 8

$$13. |(3a+2) - (5a+7)| = 18$$

$$|-2a-5| = 18$$

When $-2a-5$ is negative, $-(-2a-5) = 18$, $2a+5 = 18$

$$2a+5 = 18$$

$$2a = 13$$

$$a = 6.5$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 26 \\ \times 26 \\ \hline 156 \\ 520 \\ \hline 676 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 27 \\ \times 27 \\ \hline 1849 \\ 540 \\ \hline 729 \end{array}$$

13(cont.)

When $-2a - 5$ is positive,

$$-2a - 5 = 18$$

$$-2a = 23$$

$$a = -11.5$$

Possible values of a are $6.5, -11.5$.

14 Let the largest square formed with only 700 dots maximum
 $n \leq 700$.

$$\therefore 26^2 < 700 < 27^2$$

\therefore The 26th term is the largest square formed by 700 dots

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